

### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of Geo. W. Hutchison, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Edward B. Cowles is plaintiff and against John O. Tolser and Hattie L. Tolser are defendants...

### REBATE LAW UPHHELD

#### HIGH COURT DECIDES AGAINST NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Loses in Fight to Avoid Fines Laid Under the Elkins Law—Decision Sweeps Away Chief Prop of Standard Oil to Avoid \$2,000,000 Fine.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The question whether the railroad rate law known as the Hepburn act repeals section 1 of the Elkins act, prohibiting rebates on railroads, was involved in the case of the Great Northern Railway company against the United States, which was decided by the supreme court of the United States against the railroad company and against the contention of such appeal.

The case was instituted in the United States district court for the district of Minnesota, which court fined the road \$1,000 each for fifteen violations of the first section of the Elkins law.

The alleged offenses against the law were committed during the summer of 1905 and consisted of granting concessions to the W. P. DeGraux company on its shipments of oats and corn from Minneapolis to points in Washington. The company admitted the concessions and fought the prosecution on the ground that by amending the Elkins act so as to provide for punishment by imprisonment rather than by fines the Hepburn act had so modified the original law as to accomplish its repeal and render punishment under it impracticable. The decision was announced by Justice White and affirmed the finding of the district court and the United States circuit court of appeals.

#### Big Feather in Landis' Cap.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The decision that the Hepburn act does not repeal section 1 of the Elkins act takes away one of the big plums on which the Standard Oil company is basing its appeal from the fine imposed by Judge Landis," said District Attorney Sims in Chicago. "Incidentally, it is a big feather in Judge Landis' cap. He was the first jurist to decide this point."

#### SENATE FINDS NAZI GUILTY

Italy's Former Minister of Instruction Sentenced to Prison.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The senate, sitting as a high court, after ten hours' deliberation, convicted Nuncio Nazi, former minister of public instruction, of embezzlement from the state treasury. It sentenced him to eleven months and twenty days' imprisonment and debarred him from holding public office for four years and two months.

The punishment of Nazi is not so severe as might appear, for the court found extenuating circumstances and permitted the imprisonment the accused had already undergone to be subtracted from the sentence. This leaves only a few days for him to serve in prison. Nazi's secretary, Lombardo, who was on trial before the senate, was acquitted for lack of evidence. The former minister was greatly distressed at the verdict and exclaimed, "Even after condemnation I feel like an honest man."

Strong forces of police and soldiers guarded the building where the senators deliberated, armed guards being placed at all entrances and even on the roof. No one was allowed to enter or leave the building until the court had reached its decision. On the announcement of the verdict, there was a boisterous demonstration on the streets, several hundred persons crying, "Long live Nazi."

The severest measures have been adopted to preserve order in Sicily, Sig. Nazi being a Sicilian and very popular with all his people. Telephone communications with that country have been cut off to avoid the spread of incorrect reports. A large number of men, who are considered dangerous by the police in the present emergency, have been arrested.

#### Gompers Attacks Loewe Decision.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Over the signature of Samuel Gompers, an editorial in the American Federationist for this month attacks the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Loewe & Co., popularly known as the "bat case," which is declared to be "the most drastic and far-reaching decision which it has ever handed down, as affecting directly all labor, and hence the whole people."

#### Ten Killed in Riot at Teheran.

Teheran, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a riot in the main street here during the passage of a religious procession, celebrating the Mohammedan Muharram religious festival.

#### Double Fatality at Crossing.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Samuel O. Sheppard of Saratoga county and his brother, Delbert Sheppard of Woodbine, Ia., were struck by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train near Corinth. Both were instantly killed.

### GIRL'S DEATH FOLLOWS DANCE

Miss Blanche Arnold Drops Dead at Morgan Park Academy.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—"I am so glad I came. I never enjoyed an evening more," said Miss Blanche Arnold, the daughter of H. A. Arnold, a wealthy banker of Audubon, Ia., and a student in the junior class of Mrs. Helen Starrett's school for girls, as she sat in the parlors of the Morgan Park Military academy gymnasium waiting for her carriage. She had hardly finished speaking when she sighed and fell into the arms of Miss Margaret Gordon of Longwood, who was sitting on the sofa beside her. It was said by physicians later that she died instantaneously.

Miss Arnold was eighteen years old and was possessed of striking beauty. During all the time she has been in Chicago she was under treatment for organic heart trouble.

Her parents and her brother reached Chicago and the body will be taken to Audubon for burial.

The pallbearers will be Clark Sauer and Horace Mulnix of Audubon, Ia., students at Morgan Park Military academy, and Edward McWilliams and Bernard Bohling of Evanston.

#### THREE DIE OF CHLOROFORM

Mrs. Mary E. Nixon, Daughter and Grandson Found Dead in Denver.

Denver, Feb. 24.—The bodies of Mrs. Mary E. Nixon, aged sixty, her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Canter, aged thirty-five, and the twelve-year-old son of the latter were found in the cottage which had been their home in this city. Each had a sponge tied over the mouth and nose and death evidently resulted from chloroform or ether.

Mrs. Canter is known to have been mentally deranged, and the police believe she was the prime author of the deed, either inducing her mother to commit suicide with her or chloroforming both her son and mother before administering the fatal drug to herself. The three had been dead about a week when their bodies were discovered by neighbors. There were no other members of the family.

#### BLOW TO HARRIMAN LINES

Through One-Way Tariffs Between Chicago and Seattle Cancelled.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—It was announced that the interstate commerce commission has entered a ruling compelling the Union, Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern, Missouri Pacific and other railroads to cancel all tariffs on file to the far northwest through Portland, Ore., which have not been concurred in by the Northern Pacific. The order means that all one way business from Chicago and contiguous points which has heretofore been routed to Seattle, via Granger, thence over the Oregon Short Line to Huntington, from there over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's line to Portland and thence to Seattle over the Northern Pacific, must hereafter be routed by way of St. Paul or over the Burlington through Billings, Mont.

#### TOWN PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Chief of Police Killed and Four Negroes Shot.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Chief of Police Benton was shot dead in front of his home here by a negro, Sam Murchison, crazed with drink. This man also shot two negroes a few minutes before he shot the chief.

Murchison was captured an hour after the shooting and placed in jail. He is suffering with a wound in the thigh inflicted by Chief Benton's sixteen-year-old son, who, just after his father was shot, seized the dead officer's pistol and pursued the murderer.

Another shooting occurred when a drunken negro attacked several white boys and while resisting arrest a policeman shot him, probably fatally. There is great excitement in the city and military companies are on duty.

#### New Trial for Hall County Man.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—The supreme court reversed the case of Joseph Skidmore of Holt county, sentenced to serve five years for stealing nine hogs, the property of John Ferguson. It was shown in the evidence that he planned the theft. The court holds that a party charged as a principal cannot be convicted upon evidence tending only to show that he was an accessory. One who advises others to commit larceny, but who is several miles distant at the time of the commission of the offense and he takes no part therein, but assists in the disposal of the proceeds after the theft, is not a principal, but an accessory.

#### Court Orders Autopsy.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—District Judges Cornish and Stewart entered a ruling that the coroner should conduct an autopsy over the remains of the late Mrs. Helen Horn, as petitioned by Mrs. Shevaller, legatee under the terms of the Horn will. Mrs. Horn, a woman of wealth, left all her property to an outsider. Relatives contested, but the will was sustained. Charges that death was not due to natural causes led to the petition for the autopsy.

### Seeds of Kindness.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Do you wish the world were better? Let me tell you what to do:

Set a watch upon your actions, keep them always straight and true;

Rid your mind of selfish motives, let your thoughts be clean and high;

You can make a little Eden of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser? Well, suppose you make a start

By accumulating wisdom in the scrapbook of your heart.

Do not waste one page on folly; live to learn and learn to live.

If you want to give men knowledge you must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happy? Then remember day by day,

Just to scatter seeds of kindness as you pass along the way;

For the pleasures of the many may be oft-times traced to one,

And the hand that plants the acorn shelters armies from the sun.

### NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

#### TO STOP CONTRACT JUMPING

Nebraska Authorities Meeting an Evil Among Teachers.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—The evil of contract jumping by teachers in Nebraska has evoked a circular from State Superintendent McBrien, in which it is announced that on and after Feb. 22 the University of Nebraska, the state normal schools and the office of the state superintendent of public instruction will revoke their respective certificates granted to any teacher who breaks his or her contract with a public school district without first being released by a majority of the district board or the board of education.

The circular cites the following salutory example: "Last year the board of education in a certain city school district in Nebraska raised the salary of their superintendent from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per year and gave him a three-year contract. Twice during the current school year this city superintendent has been tendered two positions in school work at a salary of \$2,500 per year, but he declined both propositions. This is indeed a great sacrifice for this educator to make so far as the immediate present is concerned, but the success of his future is as firmly established as the eternal hills."

#### Deadlock Over Insurance.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—The insurance departments of Nebraska and California are in a deadlock. Insurance Auditor Pierce of Nebraska says the California department has refused to take Nebraska examinations. He will enforce the provisions of reciprocal law against the California companies.

#### Fraternal Order Must Pay Policy.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—The supreme court ordered the Supreme Court of Honor, a fraternal order, to pay the heirs of John Sebesta the amount of his policy. The Court of Honor resisted payment, claiming Sebesta had forfeited his rights when he ate heads of matches, resulting in death.

#### Test of Anti-Pass Law.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—Attorney General Thompson announced that he would test the anti-pass law by filing a complaint against Dr. F. A. Graham of Lincoln, a Union Pacific surgeon. A suit will be filed to test the legality of exchanging newspaper advertising for transportation.

#### Seven Cents for Five Miles.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—The Kansas Co-Operative Refining company complained of the oil rate from Weber, Kan., to Superior, Neb. It is alleged in a communication to the state railway commission that the Santa Fe charges 7 cents a hundred for a haul of five miles.

#### Stock Yards a Common Carrier.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—In the federal court here Judge T. C. Munger ruled that the Stock Yards company of South Omaha is a common carrier and declared it guilty of violating the safety appliance regulations of the interstate commerce act.

#### Three Governors Attend.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—Only three answered the invitation of Governor Sheldon to attend the annual dinner to be given in honor of the Nebraska ex-governors. C. H. Dietrich, Lorenzo Crouse and W. A. Poynter attended. Ex-Governor Mickey is seriously ill and E. P. Savage of Tacoma, Wash., could not be present.

#### Hartje Trial Before Jury.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer; John L. Weishans, a hardware dealer, and Clifford Hoce, a negro, formerly employed by Hartje as a coachman, and named as co-respondent in the famous divorce proceedings instituted by Hartje against his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were placed on trial in criminal court charged with conspiracy to blacken the character of Mrs. Hartje.

#### Ice Chunk Falls on Shaft Cage.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 22.—While ten miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company a large block of ice in the shaft fell, striking the hood of the cage and demolishing it. Two of the men were killed outright, one died on the way to a hospital and three others, it is believed, will die of their injuries.

#### Three Children Burned to Death.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Three children of W. A. Davis, the eldest four years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in Santa Roca, N. M.

#### Likens Roosevelt to Daniel.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chancellor E. B. Andrews of the University of Nebraska, preaching here, likened Roosevelt to Daniel. He said it is easier for his enemies to plot him down than to destroy him.

#### Shoots Woman and Her Brother.

Omaha, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Lizzie Burns and her brother, James Donnelly, were shot and seriously wounded by William Jobson of Council Bluffs. Unrequited love is the cause.

#### Train Still Stalled in Drift.

Crete, Neb., Feb. 22.—The Missouri Pacific local passenger train which left Auburn for Crete last Tuesday afternoon during the height of the snowstorm, is still fast in a drift six miles from here, where it was stalled Tuesday night. The passengers have departed one by one, and the last man to leave was the railway mail clerk, who walked to Crete.

#### British Steamer Wrecked.

Turk's Island, Feb. 24.—The British steamer Beta, Captain Pye, from Halifax for Bermuda, was totally wrecked off here. The crew and passengers were rescued and part of the cargo probably will be saved.

#### The Thrifty Chinese.

On a visit to one of the United States fleet to Hongkong one of the coolies engaged in passing coal was accidentally caught in the machinery and had his leg so badly crushed that it was decided necessary to amputate it. This was explained to the fellow, and after much persuasion he was induced to submit to the sleeping medicine and have the leg taken off. He recovered in remarkably quick time and when able to leave the ship where he was confined was given a handful of money the officers had collected for him, amounting to about \$50 gold. In less than a day's time the ship was besieged by an army of Chinese, all clamoring to have a leg taken off.

Lawyer—Well, aunty, what can I do for you?

Aunt Ebony—I want a deev'ce from my husband.

"What has he been doing?"

"Doin' Why, he done got relig'n, an' we ain't had a chicken on de table for a month!"

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